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Two Cent Fare

Beginning next Saturday Oct. 5, you may ride at 2c a mile.

At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon N. H. Loomis, attorney for the Union Pacific, appeared before the state board of railroad commissioners at Topeka and filed notification of the acceptance of the 2-cent order by the Kansas railroads, "under protest." That is, the railroad officials will obey the order of the board of commissioners until the case can be settled in the courts, and by so doing they will not endanger their legal rights.

The order goes into effect next Saturday October 5th, on all the railroads operating in Kansas. It is said that the railroad officials had no intention of letting Gov. Hoch call a special session of the legislature, as their actions might do even more than cutting down the passenger rate to two cents per mile.

No sooner had the order gone out for a 2-cent passenger rate than Gov. Hoch made known that he would fight for a reduction on the freight rates. We earnestly hope that he will succeed and if he does he will do more for the people of Kansas than any governor has ever done in our recollection.

Dr. Loutzenhiser Married.

This was the glad news that was noised on the streets here early Sunday morning. Dr. Loutzenhiser and his bride, formerly Miss Dott Wayde of Coffeyville, Kans., arrived on the early morning train Sunday from Kansas City. The doctor went down Wednesday night ostensibly on business and the ceremony took place on Thursday, Sept. 19th. The groom has been practicing medicine here with Dr. Catudal for several years and he has a host of friends who extend congratulations. He is a member of the Essex Club of this city and the Elk Lodge of Salina. The bride is not known here but is a resident of Coffeyville, Kans. Dr. and Mrs. Loutzenhiser will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan for this winter, after which the doctor intends to build a home.

S. V. Pratt, Drops Dead.

While standing near the kitchen stove Sunday morning about 9:30, S. V. Pratt had a stroke of apoplexy of the heart and dropped to the floor dead. He told his wife to catch him, that he was going to fall. Doctors Catudal and Loutzenhiser were at once summoned by a traveling man who happened to be driving past at the time, but Mr. Pratt was past all medical aid. He was 55 years of age and has not been in good health for several years. He is survived by a wife and fourteen children, all of whom were present at the funeral, which took place Wednesday morning from the Lutheran church. Rev. Brown of the Presbyterian church preached the sermon and he was assisted by Rev. Wiest. The following men acted as pall-bearers: Herbert and John Chittenden, J. H. Spratt, J. P. Shutts, M. J. Goff and Chris Wise.

The family have the sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement.

Accidently Shot.

A five-year old son of David Burch was accidently shot by his small sister last Thursday afternoon. The girl was carrying the gun, a small rifle, and the two were going to the house, when the girl pointed the gun at her brother, not knowing it was loaded. The gun went off and the ball entered the boy's breast and passed entirely through his body not missing the heart by more than one or two inches. Dr. Catudal was summoned at once and the best of medical attendance was given, with the result that the boy's life was saved and at last report he was on the road to rapid recovery.

A High Class Concert.

Hays is promised a treat in the concert line on Thursday, Oct. 10th. "The Ford Sisters", Readers, Impersonators and Musicians, will fill an engagement here on that date. This company is from Los Angeles and comes highly recommended. Watch for further particulars next week.

Notice.

An adjourned meeting of the Library Association will be held in the library room Tuesday evening, Oct. 1st.

A good word for Mr. Keller.

Mr. W. H. Keller the newly elected Principal of A. C. H. S. is not a new man in the school work. Mr. Keller is a native of Indiana but received most of his earlier training in the country schools of Montgomery County, Kansas. His first school was in the old fashioned school house built of black-jack logs with the old fashioned pine desks and benches.

After graduating from the High School at Coffeyville, Kansas, he spent one year at Rose Polytechnic Institute at Terre Haute, Ind. After a few years of teaching he finished the Academic course at the Kansas State Normal at Emporia in 1897 and the Latin course there in 1898.

Mr. Keller's teaching experience has been of such breadth as to give him a thorough knowledge of the school system of our state. He commenced fifteen years ago with the overcrowded country school and worked up through the ward principalship in city graded, High School principalship, and city superintendency. Two years ago he resigned the Superintendency of the Hays City Schools to accept the Science and Manual Training work here.

In accepting the Principalship of A. C. H. S. he returns to executive work with the hope that he may find it as pleasant as his last two years have been and that the increased responsibilities may not prove a burden detrimental to his health.

Mr. Keller contemplates no radical changes in the management of the school, but he hopes to inaugurate and carry out many needed improvements. These will be developed as the school continues. —Effingham Bulletin.

Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice at Hays, Kansas, for the week ending Sept. 24th.

Stephen Kennedy.
Richard Calahan.
Mrs. Zettie P. Rupp.
John F. Williams.
John B. Turkey.
John Hyde. (2)
J. C. Brown.
Clarence Wooley.
Clyde Regner.
Mr. Kay. (Foreign)

H. J. PENNEY, Postmaster.

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Local Dribblings.

G. M. Cox expects to begin work on a small flour mill soon.

An aunt of Miss Kittie Fox is here visiting friends this week.

David Taylor was transacting business in Hays a few days this week.

Mrs. D. W. Nickles entertained a few friends at tea Thursday evening.

Jos. Runyon bought the former Decker place owned by J. G. Beatty this week.

Miss Retta Freese entertained a few friends complimentary to Miss Kittie Fox Friday evening.

A Catholic church was organized last Sunday at Yocemento. A good congregation was present.

Johnny Wright dropped in from Ellsworth last Sunday and is now assisting Wm. Wagner in the restaurant.

F. L. Jeffcoat moved his household goods to Salina this week and he will hereafter make his home there.

Weather turned perceptibly colder Thursday night and some of our local seers are predicting an early winter.

Sheriff John Banker of Russell was here to-day between plugs holding a sweating process with two persons in our jail.

This vicinity was blessed with a light fall of rain Thursday night and it still looks stormy as we go to press on Friday.

Yost saved three car loads of their flour and have opened up the old Krueger Elevator where flour and feed will be sold cheap.

W. T. Williams, district deputy of the A. O. U. W. was in our city Thursday and spoke to the local lodge. Mr. Williams is of Downs, Kansas.

F. E. Lindley one of the first graduates of the Western State Normal was in town last Saturday to attend a committee meeting of the Golden Belt Teachers' Association.

W. J. Haddock who had the misfortune to fall under a wagon wheel breaking his leg, at his farm a couple weeks ago is now reported to be doing well. It will probably be a long time before he will be able to be around again.

"The Princess Elopes."

That is the name of the new serial which began in THE FREE PRESS last week. You should not by any means fail to read this interesting story by one of the best novel writers of to-day, Harold McGrath, author of "The Man on the Box." The entire novel will be printed in installments in this paper. If you missed the opening chapters last week we still have a few of that issue left and will mail you one for the asking.

Don't Miss the Circus Today!

In the somber depths of the great Black Forest of Germany are found herds of wild eyed, gaunt and ravenous creatures possessed of ferocious hatred for man. Like the peccary of the western continent these animals have no fear of the human specie and will pursue with all the tenacious pertinacity of the hungry wolf the unlucky man who may cross their scent. Large hunting parties, well organized, mounted and armed, make occasional forays into the depths in pursuit of these demons of the jungle and frequently return with number depleted in the furious battles waged with man killers. Very few have been captured and these when very young, taken from their coverts after entire herds had been killed. These captives cannot be tamed, but retain the instinctive, inherent hatred of the wild beast exhibited in the menageries of today are most feared by the keepers. A den of these creatures has been secured this spring by the Gollmar Bros., shipped to them directly from Berlin, Germany, and will constitute one of the features of their menagerie. With the monster blood-sweating hippopotamus, largest in captivity, the mysterious South African vlek vlek, the herd of ponderous pachyderms, the dens of lions, tigers, leopards, panthers, simians, wolves, hyenas, cages of rare tropical birds, and families cud-chewing, hay-eating animals the menagerie of Gollmar Bros. Greatest of American Shows will furnish this season a perfect school for the study of nature history. This great amusement enterprise, positively the only big circus to exhibit here this year comes to Hays today, Saturday, Sept. 28th. Two performances daily. Doors open at 1:00 and 7:00 p. m. Grand, gold-glittering and colossal free street pageant at 10 a. m.

Presbyterian Church.

W. B. BROWN, Pastor.
We had a very interesting meeting of Presbytery at Smith Center last week. The church celebrated the 35th anniversary of its organization with quite an elaborate program. The Spring meeting of the Presbytery will be held at this city next April.

The largest attendance at Sunday School we have had for several months. Keep it up. We likewise have large congregations at church both morning and evening.

It is nice to have the new cement walk finished and paid for. Use it next Sunday and every Sunday thereafter.

Fill the churches to overflowing and good people will come flocking here, where they can educate their children.

Lutheran Church.

C. F. WIEST, Pastor.
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at this hour. This is the last quarterly communion before meeting of Synod. Let every member be present.

Special offering for Synodical benevolence.

7 p. m. Christian Endeavor Prayer meeting.

8 p. m. Subject: False Promise. Wednesday 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

M. J. MUMFORD, Pastor.
Upon invitation given at the close of the sermon last Sunday evening two young people took a definite stand for the Christian life.

The Epworth League on Sunday evening voted to continue the coming year the support of the orphan in a Christian school in India who was supported by our League last year.

It is matter for the deepest gratification to all who believe in aggressive Christianity that the Christian Associations at the Normal have not only organized enthusiastic Bible classes, which will mean more to their members than any one of them can now suspect, but have also formed a Mission Study Class with one of the most vital text books ever written on the subject of Missions. It is to be hoped that before the school year is done there will be several of the students ready to volunteer for the work in foreign fields. At present there is one.